किलोमीटर लम्बी सड़कों के या तो निर्माण किए जाने अथवा उनकी मरम्मत किए जाने की सूचना मिली है। इसके अलावा, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश तथा राजस्थान के विशेष समस्या वाले क्षेत्रों में सड़कों के निर्माण के लिए एक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना उत्तर प्रदेश में इस आधार पर लागू की जा रही है कि उसकी लागत को केन्द्र तथा राज्य के बीच 50:50 के आधार पर वहन किया जाएगा। 1985-86 तथा 1986-87 के दौरान, इस योजना के अन्तर्गत 34.65 करोड़ रुपए के प्रशासनिक अनुमोदन से 20 सड़कों तथा पुलों के निर्माण की स्वीकृति दी गई है। फरवरी, 1987 के अन्त तक 10.92 करोड़ रुपए के उपयोग किए जाने की सूचना मिली है।

(ग) और (घ) मंत्रालय में सड़क-वार ब्यौरे नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

Mofti-purpose Banaaga Project

' 802. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: * Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: '

(a) what is the reason for the delay in the completion of the multipurpose Bansagar project formulated in collaboration with the Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in 1974 for igation and power, projects;

(b) what is. -the cost escalation due to the delay in implementation of the project; and '

(c) by when the project is likely be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ' B. SHANKARA-NAND); (a) to (c)' The main reasons for delay are constraint of resources and non-acquisition. of'; land and property. The cost escalation is estimated to be about'7 'to 10 per cent per year. The Dam is expected to be completed by March, 1992.

Irrigation under Tribal Sub-Plan in Madhya Pradesh

803. SHRI Ajit P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES bs pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of tribal' population in Madhya Pradesh with respect to tatel population and what is the percentage of Minor Irrigation funds being allotted to Tribai Area Sub-Plans of the State by State. Irrigation Department;

(b) what is the percentage of tribal beneficiaries in number and area with inespect to the total beneficiaries of the State to whom, the Irrigation Department, has provided irrigation benefits during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(c) whether' it is a factthat the Irrigation* benefits directly helpthe tribal {families in' uplifting theireconomic status;

(d) what are the reasons that the Government of India are not permitting the use of Special Central AMM-tance to supplement the plan- funds of State (Government being used for minor irrigation of Tribal Area Sub Plan; and

(e) whether Government propose 'to change their stary and treat'the minor irrigation programme of • the State as entirely oriented to tribal family benefit and provide" proper-. tionate special central agsitance to. supplement' such funds?

"THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND); (a) Thg percentage of Tribal population in Madhya Pradesh is 22. 97. The State Government has proposed allocation 43 per cent of Minor. Irrigation funds to the Tribal Sub-Plan. *